CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

Owens	Ryun (KS)	Tauscher
Oxley	Sabo	Tauzin
Pallone	Sanchez, Linda	Taylor (MS)
Pascrell	T.	Taylor (NC)
Pastor	Sanchez, Loretta	Terry
Pearce	Sanders	Thomas
Pelosi	Sandlin	Thompson (CA)
Pence	Saxton	Thompson (MS)
Peterson (MN)	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Peterson (PA)	Schiff	Tiahrt
Petri	Schrock	Tiberi
Pickering	Scott (GA)	Tierney
Pitts	Scott (VA)	Toomey
Platts	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Pombo	Serrano	Turner (OH)
Pomeroy	Sessions	Turner (TX)
Porter	Shadegg	Udall (CO)
Portman	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Price (NC)	Shays	Upton
Pryce (OH)	Sherman	Van Hollen
Putnam	Sherwood	Velazquez
Quinn	Shimkus	Visclosky
Radanovich	Shuster	Vitter
Rahall	Simmons	Walden (OR)
Ramstad	Simpson	Walsh
Rangel	Skelton	Wamp
Regula	Slaughter	Watson
Rehberg	Smith (MI)	Watt
Renzi	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Reyes	Smith (TX)	Weiner
Reynolds	Smith (WA)	Weldon (FL)
Rodriguez	Snyder	Weldon (PA)
Rogers (AL)	Solis	Weller
Rogers (KY)	Souder	Wexler
Rogers (MI)	Spratt	Whitfield
Rohrabacher	Stark	Wicker
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Wilson (NM)
Ross	Stenholm	Wilson (SC)
Roybal-Allard	Strickland	Wolf
Royce	Sullivan	Woolsey
Ruppersberger	Sweeney	Wu
Ryan (OH)	Tancredo	Young (AK)
Ryan (WI)	Tanner	Young (FL)
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"-11

Waters

Wynn

Ballance Johnson, E. B. Kilpatrick Conyers Jackson (IL) Lee Paul Jackson-Lee (TX) Rush

NOT VOTING-9

Combest Jenkins Payne Lucas (OK) Rothman Gordon McCarthy (MO) Stupak

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1740

Mr. SMITH of Michigan changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. RUSH changed their vote from "yea" present.

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CLEAN DIAMOND TRADE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1584, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois CRANE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1584, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

Davis (TN)

Musgrave

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 419, nays 2, answered "present" 1, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 118]

YEAS-419 Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Tom Abercrombie Isakson Ackerman Israel Deal (GA) Aderholt Issa Istook Akin DeFazio Alexander DeGette Jackson (IL) Delahunt Allen Jackson-Lee Andrews DeLauro (TX) DeMint Janklow Baca Deutsch Jefferson Bachus Diaz-Balart, L. Baird John Baker Diaz-Balart, M. Johnson (CT) Baldwin Dicks Dingell Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B. Ballance Ballenger Doggett Johnson, Sam Dooley (CA) Doolittle Jones (NC) Jones (OH) Barrett (SC) Bartlett (MD) Barton (TX) Doyle Kanjorski Bass Beauprez Dreier Kaptur Duncan Keller Becerra Dunn Kelly Kennedy (MN) Kennedy (RI) Bell Edwards Bereuter Ehlers Berkley Emanuel Kildee Berman Emerson Kilpatrick Berry Engel Kind English King (IA) Biggert Bilirakis Eshoo King (NY) Etheridge Bishop (GA) Kingston Bishop (NY) Kirk Evans Bishop (UT) Blackburn Everett Kleczka Kline Farr Blumenauer Fattah Knollenberg Feeney Ferguson Blunt Kolbe Boehlert Kucinich Boehner Filner LaHood Bonilla Fletcher Lampson Bonner Langevin Foley Bono Forbes Lantos Larsen (WA) Boozman Ford Fossella Boswell Larson (CT) Boucher Frank (MA) Latham LaTourette Bovd Franks (AZ) Bradley (NH) Frelinghuysen Leach Brady (PA) Frost Lee Gallegly Brady (TX) Levin Garrett (NJ) Lewis (GA) Brown (OH) Brown (SC) Gephardt Lewis (KY) Brown, Corrine Gerlach Linder Lipinski Burgess Gibbons Burns Gilchrest LoBiondo Burr Gillmor Lofgren Burton (IN) Lowey Lucas (KY) Gingrey Buver Gonzalez Calvert Goode Lynch Goodlatte Majette Camp Cannon Goss Malonev Cantor Granger Manzullo Graves Green (TX) Markey Marshall Capito Capps Capuano Green (WI) Matheson Cardin Greenwood Matsui McCarthy (NY) Grijalva Cardoza Carson (IN) Gutierrez McCollum Carson (OK) Gutknecht McCotter Hall McCrerv Carter Case Harman McDermott Castle Harris McGovern McHugh Chabot Hart Hastings (FL) Chocola McInnis Clay Clyburn Hastings (WA) McIntyre Haves McKeon Coble Hayworth McNulty Meek (FL) Cole Hefley Hensarling Collins Meeks (NY) Menendez Conyers Herger Cooper Hill Mica Hinchey Costello Michaud Hinojosa Millender-McDonald Cramer Hobson Crane Hoeffel Miller (FL) Hoekstra Holden Crenshaw Miller (MI) Miller (NC) Crowley Cubin Holt Miller, Gary Miller, George Mollohan Culberson Honda Hooley (OR) Cummings Cunningham Hostettler Moore Davis (AL) Houghton Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Davis (CA) Hoyer Davis (FL) Hulshof Murphy Hunter Inslee Davis (IL) Murtha

Strickland Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Sullivan Napolitano Rohrabacher Sweeney Neal (MA) Ros-Lehtinen Tancredo Nethercutt Ross Tanner Ney Northup Rothman Tauscher Roybal-Allard Tauzin Norwood Taylor (MS) Royce Nunes Ruppersberger Taylor (NC) Nussle Rush Terry Oberstar Ryan (OH) Thomas Obey Ryan (WI) Thompson (CA) Olver Ryun (KS) Thompson (MS) Sabo Thornberry Sanchez, Linda Osborne Tiahrt Ose T. Tiberi Otter Sanchez, Loretta Tierney Owens Sanders Toomey Sandlin Oxley Towns Pallone Saxton Turner (OH) Schakowsky Pascrell Turner (TX) Schiff Pastor Udall (CO) Schrock Pearce Udall (NM) Pelosi Scott (GA) Upton Scott (VA) Pence Van Hollen Peterson (MN) Sensenbrenner Velazquez Peterson (PA) Serrano Visclosky Petri Sessions Vitter Shadegg Pickering Walden (OR) Pitts Shaw Walsh Platts Shays Wamp Pombo Sherman Watson Pomerov Sherwood Watt Porter Shimkus Waxman Portman Shuster Weiner Price (NC) Simmons Weldon (FL) Pryce (OH) Simpson Weldon (PA) Putnam Skelton Weller Slaughter Quinn Radanovich Smith (MI) Wexler Whitfield Rahall Smith (NJ) Ramstad Smith (TX) Wicker Wilson (NM) Smith (WA) Rangel Regula Rehberg Wilson (SC) Snyder Solis Wolf Souder Woolsey Renzi Reyes Spratt Wu Reynolds Stark Wynn Young (AK) Rodriguez Stearns Rogers (AL) Stenholm Young (FL)

NAYS-2

Flake Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

Waters

NOT VOTING-12

Brown-Waite. Hyde Meehan Ginny Jenkins Payne Combest Lewis (CA) Stupak DeLay Lucas (OK) McCarthy (MO)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN) (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes to cast their votes.

□ 1749

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO COORDINATING COUNCIL ON JU-VENILE JUSTICE AND DELIN-QUENCY PREVENTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for a 3-year term:

Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of Chicago, Illinois.

HAITIAN TELEVISION NETWORK DEBUTS

(Mr. MEEK of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring attention to Members and to our Nation of an important point in television history that took place on Friday, March 28, 2003. The Haitian Television Network of America went on the air in Miami, Florida. The Haitian Television Network is the first Creole and French language 24-hour-aday station in the Nation. We were very proud, based on the fact that it is in Miami.

After years of programming on public access stations on cable, the president of the station, Claude Mancuso, has succeeded in his vision of reaching a broader audience. Mr. Mancuso has also worked within the Haitian community in providing Haitian programming. This is very important to our Haitian-Americans, that their Haitian culture, religion and history is daily programmed throughout south Florida and throughout the Nation. News. sports, movies, sitcoms and documentary programs for children are going to be able to help our Nation grow and understand one another. The Haitian-American population is estimated nationally at over 2 million, with over 700,000 Haitian-Americans residing in the State of Florida, with 500,000 in south Florida. I commend the Haitian Television Network for achieving its goal of being able to be a 24-hour station and look forward to many years of programming.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

COMMENDING ARMY RESERVE'S 319TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, our Nation is at war. Thousands of the fighting men and women of our Armed Forces are serving on the battlefields of Iraq, defending freedom, liberating the Iraqi people, and making our world a safer place to live. Today I rise to recognize and commend all of these courageous service personnel, but wish to pay particular tribute to the brave soldiers serving in the 319th Transpor-

tation Company. The 319th, part of the larger 375th Transportation Group out of Mobile, Alabama, is an Army Reserve unit based in my hometown of Augusta, Georgia.

The 319th has a proud history. During the Vietnam War, the 319th Transportation Company logged over a million miles, delivered over 92,000 tons to the battlefield, and was ambushed by the enemy on seven separate occasions.

Today, for the Reservists serving in the 319th, the voyage from Wrightsboro Road Reserve Center in Augusta to the war zone of Iraq began this past January with a short trip to nearby Ft. Stewart for specialized training. Then in mid-February, the 319th Transportation Company, along with the unit commander, Captain Mohandas Martin, deployed to northern Kuwait where they received their assignment, to support the more than 50,000 Marines in the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. When Saddam Hussein thumbed his

When Saddam Hussein thumbed his nose for the last time and the war began in Iraq roughly 3 weeks ago now, the 319th began the next phase of their voyage, going into the deserts of Iraq, delivering by truck the critically important fuel to the Marines advancing to Baghdad and Saddam Hussein's final day of reckoning.

Their mission is an unheralded one; but as we have all realized on the round-the-clock cable news broadcasts, it is the success of the supply units traveling the roads of Iraq, like the 319th, that have been vital in the early success of our coalition forces and will ensure our ultimate victory.

As I said, Mr. Speaker, theirs is an unheralded mission, but also one that puts the members of the 319th at great risk and peril. In their first week operating in Iraq, the 319th headed out from their base of Camp Viper in Iraq for a multiday mission to deliver fuel near the front lines. According to the reports, while on their journey, vehicles of the company came under heavy enemy fire more than once in their ambush attempts. Thanks in large part to the efforts of the Marines, the 319th continues to supply, the attacks were thwarted, and all members of the 319th Transportation Company returned safely to regroup and prepare for the next mission and the next journey to the front lines of war.

Mr. Speaker, to the people of the Ninth Congressional District of Georgia, my constituents, the soldiers of the 319th Transportation Company represent different things: a good neighbor who lives down the street, a close relative or spouse that is sorely missed at home, or even a mother or father to a child that misses a parent and needs them back. It is true the soldiers of the 319th Transportation Company are all different, but they are all the same in one simple and very important way, they are all heroes.

Because of them, these same Marines moved closer to finally ending Saddam Hussein's horrific reign of terror and ability to aid and assist terrorists around the globe. Because of them and others serving in the war today, loyalty, duty, honor, and personal courage are not words relegated to the history books, but instead living and shining examples for all of us on the battle-fields of Iraq.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, it is because of them that the battle cry in our Nation's war against terrorism is particularly meaningful today in the deserts of Iraq. So finally I say to the 319th, keep up the good work and "Let's roll"

□ 1800

NATIONAL RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURGESS). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LIPINSKI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, freight transportation is a vital and growing industry in the United States. Rail is the most prudent way of expanding the capacity to accommodate growth in freight traffic, allowing for congestion relief on our roadways, cost benefits to shippers, and improving our air quality. However, our Nation's aging and congested infrastructure does not adequately support the rail needs of today. Across the country from Los Angeles to Chicago to New York City, the movement of freight is being stalled and delayed by a variety of bottlenecks. For example, every day 37,500 freight cars travel through Chicago at a snail's pace of 7 to 12 miles per hour. Added on top of that, 700 commuter and Amtrak trains. Today it takes 2 days to move rail shipments through Chicago.

It is clear that capacity constraints and congestion thrive within our rail system and the situation is quickly worsening. The Chicago Area Transportation Study predicts that freight car traffic through the Chicagoland area will increase nearly 79 percent in less than two decades. But this is not just the Chicago problem. A recent report from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials states that growth in domestic and international freight tonnage is expected to grow 67 percent by the year 2020. The result will mean a shift of 900 million tons of freight onto our interstate system, adding a \$21 billion need to highway costs in the next 17 years.

In an economy where just-in-time delivery demands are the norm, slow cross-country freight movement results in economic losses that are felt throughout the United States of America. Our communities also suffer. Traffic tie-ups and idling trains affect the quality of life of many of our constituents.

The status quo must not continue. As Daniel Burnham, the famous Chicagobased architect and city planner, encouraged us to "make no small plans,"